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Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1901.

STRANGER REASONING.

In an argument, our esteemed contemporary, The Chester Lantern, reminds us of a dapple in the way he tries so innocently and unconcernedly to dodge the issue. We had no idea of imputing to The Lantern the origin of the charge that Hon. A. F. Lever had used whiskey in his recent canvass for Congress. We merely emphasized our having seen the charge first in The Lantern, because we wished to lay stress upon the unreliability of news that reaches the community that is concerned in such a rumor first through the columns of a newspaper in a different section of the State. The charge that is noted reads thus (from memory):

"Congressman Lever is out in a rare denying the charge that he used whiskey in his recent campaign for Congress."—Press and Standard.

Directly under this short clipping The Lantern made some comments, in part thus:

"It is seldom charged that whiskey has been used in the interest of a candidate when the charge is not true. . . . Of course, he conceals his connection with such election methods, but politicians generally are in very close touch with their heels, and few of these pay expenses out of their own pockets. . . . But, upon the whole (please note this!) it is in the interest of public policy to charge this form of corruption to the man in whose interest it is used."

Now, from that we very naturally concluded that The Lantern was applying his remarks to Mr. Lever's recent canvass, and we do not think our conclusion very strange in that respect. The Lantern, in reply to our last article defending the campaign and character of Mr. Lever against such an imputation, has this to say:

"The remarks that Mr. Lever had published a card of denial was the only sentence in which The Lantern had any special reference to Mr. Lever, and the fact was mentioned solely to furnish a basis for some remarks of general application. Every word that followed was directed against a form of corruption, which every one knows is lamentably prevalent. It is equally well-known that every one of the representatives from the Seventh District is now under indictment, and our remarks are irrelevant as they apply to a man who is irrelevant as well."

tries to get out of the fact solely the same remarks of general application. We can hardly say that our remarks are not exactly the same as the excerpt first quoted from The Lantern, any one who bears the least trace of a power to reason, and to draw a conclusion would at once say that The Lantern was not adverse to the belief that Mr. Lever had used whiskey in his campaign, but that "he had concealed his connection with such election methods." The Lantern has a very peculiar and illogical way of making some general remarks from a basis, which he does not know to be true, and at the same time he says his remarks have no "special reference to the representative from the Seventh District"—the whole foundation of his "basis." Again, how can any one understand our erratic contemporary to exclude Mr. Lever, when he states that, "upon the whole, it is in the interest of public policy to charge this form of corruption to the man in whose interest it is used." Does he make any exception here? Would not you conclude that The Lantern was of the opinion that it was "in the interest of policy" to charge this form of corruption up to Mr. Lever, if he was used? We reasonably and logically conclude that. Even then, we say that such a charge is unjust, unfair, and unreasonable. Mr. Lever should not be held responsible for a campaign force which he knew nothing of, and which he most positively did, and does still, disapprove.

Admitting the sincerity of our friend, we were of the mind to end it right there, accounting his general remarks to his ability to separate them from a "special basis"—thinking, however, that, while our reasoning may be "strange," that of The Lantern is stranger. But The Lantern's last sentence has caught our eye, reading thus:

"When our esteemed contemporary says he did not spend one cent for whiskey, we have no suspicion that it means by this that he pins his faith to the white metal."

While our reasoning may appear to be "strange" in the notions and flexible cerebrum of our contemporary, we hope we may not be considered, by others, erratic follower of the teachings of Aristotle if we accept one of

two conclusions from this last sentence. Either The Lantern is very sincere in his denial of having had no "special reference" to Mr. Lever, or else the editor is woefully ignorant of a simple rhetorical construction. If the former be true, a month's arguing with him would be as water on a goose's back; if the latter be more likely, we suggest to our friend that he make a "general" study of figures of speech as a whole and a "special" branch of the synecdoche. The aforesaid information can be obtained from any high school rhetoric.

The "Cherry-tree Scheme" has been done for, in the last ten days among newspapers of the state. It is a fraud surely. While those who are now in it are prying by it, the great host of those who have just sent in their \$12 when the whole thing busts, will send up a howl loud and long.

Many of our contemporaries are wondering what effect upon his style of editorials will be produced by the marriage of Editor Gonzales. A variety of opinions has found life, both pro and con, and still the question is debatable. We shall watch The State carefully and see if the leopard can, indeed, change his spots.

The determination of the postoffice department not to have fourth class postmasters in South Carolina removed, except for cause, has shattered the hopes of hundreds of candidates who have been seeking these small, but remunerative, appointments. With presidential offices the same rule will not apply.—Scribble News.

We stand with the Dillon Herald in its resentment against the Yorkville Enquirer because of the latter's insolent assertion that "among newspaper writers, there are right now at least half a dozen or more who would be glad to take jobs under Koester that are not quite so good as Murray's." For the sake of fairness we stay out of this fray, yet we regard the statement coming from the Enquirer as being an expression of personal desires or sentiments, and hence his opinion of others who have, notwithstanding, more self-respect.

We are pleased to note among many of our exchanges a favorable sentiment towards the candidacy of Col. Gunter for Attorney-General. Many have quoted our nomination in full, others in part, and none have expressed an adverse criticism upon the ability or merits of the man we have placed before the people to represent the legal profession so prominently the high type of man, who is aspiring to be Attorney-General. Col. Gunter promises to be the leading candidate in the race.

The new county fever has struck several enterprising towns recently, since the success of Lee county was heralded among the sisterhood of counties. Allendale and Dillon are recent aspirants. While we are not opposed to the formation of new counties on account of their small size, the matter of taxation will cause head-scratchings to many tax-payers. If these schemes had successful issue, every new county means a new whole set of officers to support, expenses of courts to be defrayed, and many smaller items. The court-house is an addition, but not the wonderful boon many consider it, unless the town is able to support the erection of the necessary buildings, and the increase of the value of taxable property is sufficiently increased to add the extra amount of taxes. Some of these mentioned may be so lucky as that.

The fair city of Florence will throw open her hospitable homes to the Baptist State Convention, which meets in that growing town next Tuesday evening. The Baptist denomination has the largest number of communicants of any religious body in the state, numbering over one hundred thousand. The annual convention is different from that of any other religious body, inasmuch as it exercises no authority over the various churches. Their authority simply being advisory. The questions which are considered are missions, education and church extension. The Convention has three colleges under its control, Furman University, Greenville Female College, and Limestone College, besides several preparatory schools in different parts of the state. Many prominent ministers and laymen will attend this gathering and their deliberation will be read with manifest interest in every nook and corner of our great state, by people of other sects, with the large host of Baptists.

A Glorious Feast.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aldridge entertained a large number of young people, with several others of mature years, to a well-dining Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in honor of the home-coming of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Aldridge. Several friends and relatives from Wagoner and vicinity, with a full delegation from our town were present.

It was a day of real pleasure to every one who had the good fortune to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge have the genuine hospitality and treat those who come within their doors accordingly. It has been our fortune in life to partake of some sumptuous dinners, but we speak the truth and lie not, when we say that never have we seen to a table better prepared with the good things of life. The Advocate representative was much in evidence, especially at the table and most heartily did we enjoy the day. Every thing passed off as delightfully as one could wish. We will ever remember the occasion with many pleasant memories.

Aldridge-Lybrand.
Last Sunday morning, Mr. Hiram Aldridge, of our town, was united in happy wedlock to Miss Laura Lybrand of Wagoner. Hiram is known by all as a generous hearted boy, while the bride is a jolly and attractive young lady.

We extend hearty congratulations to the young couple, and wish for them a long and useful life. They will make their future home among us.

LaGrone-Jones.
Last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, of Ridge Spring, a number of friends and relatives gathered to witness the happy marriage of Miss Allie Jones to Mr. Willie LaGrone. At the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Rena Jones, the lovely bride on the arm of the groom, entered the parlor, which was properly decorated. The Rev. Riley, of the Baptist church, in a most impressive manner, pronounced the words that made them one, "till death do them part."

Many handsome presents were presented to the popular couple, which in a small way attests their popularity. They will make their future home in Wagoner. A host of friends wish for them long life and prosperity.

Valuable Property.
The place known as the Hartley land, about one mile from Batesburg, will be sold at public outcry next Monday. This place has a magnificent orchard and is, in every respect, a valuable plantation. Parties desiring to purchase may obtain full particulars by applying to Edwin Folk Strother.

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The Advocate and Atlanta constitution (weekly) 1 year \$1.75 cents, six months 90 cents.—The Advocate and Atlanta semi-weekly Journal, 1 year \$1.75 six months 90 cents.

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Prices will be made upon application for other combinations than above. Subscriptions also received for any of the above papers singly. The rates quoted are strictly for cash in advance.

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THE ADVOCATE.

The Southern Railway has inaugurated Pullman Sleeping Car line between Washington, D. C. and Atlanta, Ga., on their Atlanta and New York Express, trains Nos. 35 and 31; first car Southbound, leaving Washington, Nov. 28d; first car Northbound, leaving Atlanta Nov. 5th, 1901.

This affords Pullman service on these trains through from Atlanta to New York, the Pullman cars having heretofore been attached to the Atlanta and New York Express at Charlotte, and no Pullman service between Charlotte and Atlanta.

Editor Gonzales Married!
Mr. N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, and Miss Lucie Barron, of Manning, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. The wedding was very quiet and only near relatives of the couple were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales came to Columbia on the morning Coach Line train and left the city last evening for the North. They will be absent a fortnight or more.—State, 15th.

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The regular communication of the Batesburg Lodge No. 134, A. F. M. will convene Friday evening, Nov. 22nd. Work in the first degree. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. FRANK KNEEBE, Secy.

"Winter Hikes in Summer Land!"
Is the title of a very attractive folder just issued by the South Carolina State Tourist Bureau. It gives a complete information regarding the various Winter Resorts of health and pleasure on and reached by its lines, with rates of board, capacity of hotels, names of proprietors, etc.

This booklet is in a very concise and attractive form and will prove a valuable to any one contemplating a trip for the winter. A copy may be had by sending a two cent postage stamp.

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All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, carry torches of fire, or trespass in any manner whatever, upon the lands of the undersigned. The law will be rigidly enforced against all persons violating this notice.

Signed,
J. Frank Kneeb, W. L. Kneeb, W. L. Kneeb, J. C. Hartley.

Nov. 26.

E. J. ETHEREDGE,
—DENTIST—

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Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several others very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Batesburg Drug Co.

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I WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING mentioned places for the purpose of receiving taxes for the fiscal year 1901, viz:

Lexington Court House from the 15th of October, to the 3rd of Nov. Josh Shelly, Monday afternoon, Nov. 4.

Chapin, Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Cross Roads, Wednesday morning, Nov. 6.

Peak, Thursday morning, Nov. 7.

Spring Hill, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7.

Hilton, Friday morning, Nov. 8.

White Rock, Friday aft. Nov. 8.

Irmo, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Edwards, Monday morning, Nov. 11.

Gaston, Monday afternoon, Nov. 11.

Cross Roads, Tuesday morning, Nov. 12.

J. J. Mack's Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12.

Swains, Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Red Store, Thursday, Nov. 14.

Archie Wolf's, Friday morn. Nov. 15.

W. N. Martin's Friday aft. Nov. 15.

Brookland, Saturday, Nov. 16.

Pelton, Monday morning, Nov. 18.

Luther Gantt's, Monday aft. Nov. 18.

Jacob Williams, Tues. morn. Nov. 19.

Westmoreland's, Tuesday afternoon, November 19.

Batesburg, Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Lexville, Thursday, Nov. 21.

Summit, Friday morning, Nov. 22.

Lewistown, Friday morning, Nov. 22.

Bar's, Saturday morning, Nov. 23.

Red Bank, Sat. afternoon, Nov. 23.

G. F. Keisler's, Monday aft. Nov. 25.

Crab's Mill, Tuesday morn. Nov. 26.

Cront's Store, Tues. aft. Nov. 26.

Paul Black's, Wed. morn. Nov. 27.

The balance of the time at Lexington, C. H., until December 31st, when the books will close.

The hours for closing the tax book will be 11 o'clock for the morning appointments and 4 o'clock for those in the afternoon.

TAX LEVY.

For State Purpose 5 Mills.
For Ordinary Co. Purposes 3 1/2 Mills.
Special County 1 1/2 Mills.
For School Purposes 3 Mills.

Total 12 Mills.
Poll Tax, \$1.
For interest on railroad bonds in Fork, Broad River and Saluda townships, 1 1/2 mills.
For retiring railroad bonds, Broad River and Saluda townships, 5 mills.
For retiring railroad bonds in Fork Township, 4 mills.
For attorney fees in Broad and Saluda Townships, 1 1/2 mills.
Total levy Broad River Township, 18 1/2 mills.
Total levy Saluda Township, 18 1/2 mills.
Total levy Fork Township, 17 1/2 mills.
Special school Tax Little Mountain District, 3 mills.
Parties owning property in more than one township, so state to the Treasurer.

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Never before have we had such a grand aggregation of startling values as we are showing at present. Most merchants are offering broken lines—Ours is complete in every department. We are buying and selling many lines from 25 to 50 per cent lower than prices prevailing two months ago.

Last week we made a deal with a factory in Charlotte, closing out their line of winter pants at a great sacrifice. We'll sell pants until the lot is closed at factory prices.

We are opening new goods every day.

We are still selling Millinery at about what other dealers pay. We quote a few prices here only.

Graniteville Drill, 5c; 4-quarter Sheetings, 4c; Batesburg, Heavy, 5c; Good Checks, 4c; Riverside Checks, 5c; Lad. all Leather Shoes, Dong. Button or Lace, 50c; Men's Good Dress Shoes, 79c; Blankets, 30c to \$2.50.

Don't fail to call and see our beautiful collection of fine Pictures—They are gems; reproduced from the masterpieces of the most famous artist. Prices range from 10c. to \$12.50.

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